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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including September 29, 2004 accompanies this Election.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II (claim 2). Applicants further elect the polypeptides of SEQ ID NO: 437 for purposes of examination in the subject application. This election is made without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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